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W.I. Bowling League Finishes Second Round

The night of Jan. 31st completed the second round of the ladies' bowling.

The team standings are as follows:

	L.	W.	P.
Kilar	8	22	44
Ray	11	19	38
Badry	11	19	38
Pruden	12	18	36
Shaw	15	15	30
Hayduk	17	13	26
Michetti	17	13	26
Proctor	23	17	14

W. I. pins were awarded to Kilars team consisting of the following players: C. Kilars, M. Cadzow, A. Lacombe and M. Hamar, who received the most points throughout the two rounds.

The playoffs commenced Feb. 1st and continued to Feb. 3rd inclusive, Kilar and Ray coming out on top. They played three most interesting games on the final night. Ray's team, consisting of L. Ray, M. Lett, O. Pevin and M. Plamondon won two out of three games and thus each player received an engraved silver cup.

The averages of each player during the second round are as follows:

Ray, L., 172.8; Hayduk, P., 160.1; Pruden, R., 159.6; Kilar, C., 150.4; Lacombe, A., 145.4; Brinsmead, A., 141.0; Doyle, M., 141; Quast, B., 140.6; Cadzou, M., 139.8; Piven O., 138; Boglot, R., 137.5; Badry, I., 136.7; Arnfinson, D., 135.2; Shaw, C., 133; Currie, A., 132; Proctor R., 130.7; Beniuk, 130; Coutney, C., 129.5; Mitchell, L.,128.1; Hamar, M., 125; Storey, I., 121.2; Michetti, P., 120; Zalusney, J., 118.5; Brykelo, C., 116.3; Palmer, M., 115.5; Sanpectra, P., 115.2; Williams 115.2; Morsey N., 108; Peltier, T., 108; Lett, M. 108; Blair, G., 104; Plamondon, M., 96.4; Wolsenholme C., 89.6; Gimby, H., 81.6; Lloyde, D., 76.1.

L. Ray with the highest average received an engraved silver cup.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. B. Lett on Feb. 6th to organize another league.

NORAL NEWS

NORAL.—Mr. Gus Juknies purchased a new Case tractor from Boyle and brought it home on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Woychuk is hauling wood home, getting ready for spring.

Mr. Merle Duchnych was home with his wife to visit his parents, after going to Grimshaw to work on the railway.

Mr. E. W. Grove is now a section foreman at Mile 184.

Mrs. Minnie Manca's baby which was born at her mother's place on Feb. 4, died three days later. We all share deep sympathy.

Mr. Elof Anderson went to work on the railway at Fedorah.

Mrs. Catherine Wolansky visitde her mother, Mrs. Woychuk, at Noral.

Mr. Solver Wentzel has gone trapping up north.

Mr. Steve Gordey is working in Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Wm. Kuwica visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Wentzel.

Mrs. Bessie Woychuk and son Wilfred were in Edmonton last week where Wilfred had some dental work done and Mrs. Woychuk had her glasses changed.

Mrs. Wasylynchuk and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wasylynchuk visited Mr. and Mrs. Woychuk last Sunday.

NEHRU ACQUIRES A PHOTO ALBUM



—Central Press Canadian

An album of photographs taken during the visit of the prime minister of India and his party to Niagara Falls, Malton, Ottawa and Vancouver was presented to Pandit Nehru by the Hon. L. B. Pearson, secretary of state for external affairs during his visit to New Delhi, following the Ceylon conference. Pandit Nehru is shown examining the album with Mr. Pearson, who presented the album on behalf of Prime Minister St. Laurent.

HYLO NEWS

HYLO.—Mrs. Sylvia Lozinski went to Edmonton on Feb. 14 for a medical check-up.

Mr. Steve Nahirny's relative refugee has arrived to take up residence with Mr. Nohirny and family in Hylo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shulko of Lac la Biche visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Grandish here on Sunday, Feb. 12.

Mr. S. Grandish sold another washer to Mr. Dan Rolland of Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marchesi baptised their small daughter Margaret on Sunday, Feb. 12. Rev. Fr. Oullet officiated and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marchesi were the proud god-parents. After dinner gathering of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jame Marchesi, Margaret and Mr. Fred Marchesi left for Edmonton by car.

Mr. Fred Marchesi returned from Edmonton on Monday, Feb. 13 by train.

The Hylo Home and School Association sponsored a dance on Feb. 14 and every one that attended enjoyed the evening immensely. It was fortunately a warm evening and even caboose and team were used to arrive at the Valentine dance.

It would be fun if more of the homey people would come and keep the rest of us company. We would really enjoy it.

Feb. 16 the GGG Girls' Club held their regular meeting and since no immediate business was to be attended to, the girls held a sing-song and observed a few instructions in stitching, facing, etc. After two reports which were presented two of the members, Miss Eva Simon reported on "Make-up" and the proper application of it. Miss Dagmer Kennedy gave a report on the "Three Chief Ways of Dry Cleaning" and demonstrated the grease solvent method. A hint was added by Mrs. Pasquale Manca, that when rather stubborn spots are to be cleaned, it is wise to mix some salt with the solvent in a saucer and rub over the spots with this mixture. Less friction becomes necessary to take the spot out and the nap of the material is brought up better.

The Junior Boys' Grain Club held its meeting on Feb. 16 and were honored by the visit of Mr. A. Ross, agricultural executive working with Boys' and Men's Clubs in the Athabasca and Lac la Biche districts. The Senior Men's Agricultural Club met and were favored with a speech from Mr. A. Ross. At the close of the evening of meetings a light lunch of cake and coffee was served by the members of the Girls' Club.

SPRUCE VALLEY NEWS

SPRUCE VALLEY.—On Feb. 7 early in the morning, the stork beat the car and gave the Grassland district nurse, Miss Ries, a busy morning and which brought twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Lozynski. While Mrs. Lozynski was on her way to the Lac la Biche hospital, she was forced to stop at the Grassland district nurse's home and while there had her twin boys. After that she was taken to the Lac la Biche hospital.

On Feb. 14 Mrs. John Strumelak came from Edmonton, where she stayed 10 days taking treatments.

On Feb. 15 relatives from Germany came on the Boyle train to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bator.

On Saturday, Feb. 18, there was a dance held in the Spruce Valley hall. A good time was had by all.

On Feb. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duban went on a pleasure trip with their car to Edmonton.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE. — Maximum and Minimum temperatures up to Feb. 19.

	Max.	Min
Feb. 13	19.4	1.8
" 14	28.2	-3.5
" 15	25.6	11.9
" 16	21.5	-11.4
" 17	-6.0	-14.2
" 18	4.5	-7.3
" 19	7.5	-4.2

Donations Towards Fire Loss

LAC LA BICHE.—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peterson and 19-months-old baby had their house destroyed by fire recently.

We wish to thank the following who donated food, clothing, shelter and cash:

Hayward Lumber, 1,000 ft, shiplap	
T. E. Eaton Co., credit	$25.00
Fr. McGrane	2.00
Creamery	5.00
F. M. Hillard, clothing and	5.00
Mrs. A. M. Hillard, clothing and	2.00
Emile Furguson	1.00
Rita Baglot	.25
Patterson & Co.	1.00
L. W. Shepard	2.00
Peter Cherkas	.25
Louise Wight	1.00
R. L. Coutney	1.00
B. & L. Store	1.00
Lac la Biche Farm Supply	1.50
Jed Alimyk	.75
Lesto Zeacabbo	1.00
Roland Vincent	.50
John Andrichuk	.50
Jimmy Joncas	1.25
W. D. Valter	1.00
H. J. Kaufman	1.50
Alec Zrein	2.00
W. L. Mills	1.00
L. Menard	1.00
James Rudiger	1.00
A. Gerard	1.00
Red Cross Clothing, two packages	
Chevigny Bakery	1.00
Otto Aabak	2.00
H. Swift	2.00
R. Whitford	1.00
Bolingaly	2.00
G. Salahaub	1.00
M. S. Cook	1.00
James Watt	.50
Medard Richard	3.00
R. Lebeuf	2.00
B. Romaniuk	1.00
Eldred Weeires	1.00
Joseph Alibas	1.00
Willam Osadchuk	1.00
Marin A. Diesel	1.00
Mr. Wafer	.50
O. E. Sulkuk	1.00
Art Griswald	1.00
Cris Hogland	1.00
Paul Tymchuk	1.00
S. M. Kelly	1.00
J. A. Williams	1.00
Mrs. Mouille	1.00
Mr. Olson	Lumber
R. Michetti	1.00
Annonymous	5.00
Wilson	.50

The following neighbors: Mr. Olsen, Mr. F. M. Hillyard, Mr. Gerard are going to help erect the house when weather permits.

EGG LAKE NEWS

EGG LAKE.—Miss Helen Dakin of Gourin spent a couple of days visiting at Adrien Amiots.

Mrs. Jos. Pari from Legal was here recently, visiting at the home of her brother-in-laws, Edmond, Lucien, Ernest and David.

Albert Girard is back home from hospital. We wish him to regain his health quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Peterson are staying in Lac la Biche for the winter, until they can build a new house to replace their home which was destroyed by fire. Irene came to visit at her father's, Albert Huppie, for a few days recently.

Miss Jeanine Vincent who spent over a month at her brother Marcel's, has gone back home to Normondeau. Miss Helene Durocher is now taking Jeanine's place for a while.

Mrs. Robert Lemay is staying at Lac la Biche for medical treatment. Miss Lucy Lemay of Plamondon is working at Robert Lemay's.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS

LAC LA BICHE.—The Herald is pleased to print little notes of interest. Please send it in or hand it to your Local Editor. Aid your local paper in the latest events.

Mrs. Grant went to the city for a few days.

Mrs. C. Calvert and son Kieth went to the city to visit Mr. Calvert.

John Graterix went to Owl River to visit his children and sister, Mrs. Pozier. He will return to Waterways in a few days.

Mr. Lebeuf and Mr. Simsonson spent a few days in the city.

Mary Watson spent the week-end with her father.

Glen Lett spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lett. Glen is a student at the University, Edmonton.

Jimmy Lloyd from Rycroft spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss T. Lebeuf went to Fort William, Ont. She is employed in an office.

Miss T. Peltier was here for the week-end. She is an employee at Community Publications, Edmonton.

Mr. T. Varze went to the city for a few days.

Mr. H. Fisher spent a few days here visiting his wife and son Henry. Mr. Fisher is working at Flat Bush for the Independent Oil Co.

Fr. McGrane has returned from two weeks holidays in Saskatchewan and North Dakota, U.S.A.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE. — Following are the births during the week:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Stryanyk of Lac la Biche, a son, on Feb. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Letourneau of Lac la Biche, a daughter, on Feb. 17.

In hospital during the week:

Daniel Richard of Lac la Biche Mission, John Alexander of Boyle, Rene Labby of Lac la Biche, Mrs. Marton Schout of Plamondon, William Choma of Frains, Marie Codrien of Lac la Biche, Amedie Duperron of Amesbury, Evelyn Boudreau of Atmore, Mrs. Louis Enders of Mile 137, William Gordey of Mile 137, Garry Cadrieux of Lac la Bache, Mrs. Fred Rebkowich of Plamondon, John Lachonik of Lac la Biche, Lucien Baril of Mile 137, Mrs. Paul Sampietro of Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Bogdan Lozynski of Prosperity who is the proud mother of twin boys wishes to thank all the Ukrainian women of Lac la Biche who visited her while in Lac la Biche hospital, also for the clothing and different articles which were given for the babies.

KIKINO NEWS

KIKINO.—Mr. J. C. Whitford and Mr. M. N. Whitford and Miss M. Chabot of Grandin were out at Thompsons over the week-end. It was a pleasure to have their company.

Mr. Donald Thompson of Boyne Lake was up home with his people for a week now.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gairdner went to Vilna on Friday to visit their daughter.

Mr. Zane Dedeluk and Mr. Elmer Calliou went to St. Paul on Friday for a truck load of freight.

Next month the men around here will be after the rats. It won't be posts from now on.

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BLACK EYE TO FARM PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Enemies of the Canadian Government's Farm Support program are gloating over the problem created by a surplus of potatoes in the United States.

Announcement that the government may destroy 25,000,000 bushels of surplus potatoes causes Senator Scott W. Lucas of Illinois, to say that "the potato program has given the whole farm program the blackest eye it has ever had in the whole ten years we have had a farm program."

The surplus potato problem has been plaguing the U.S. government for some years. We should not lose sight of the fact, however, that the surplus resulted from the efforts of the government to secure maximum production during the war and the effort of Congress to apply the same farm program to perishable and non-perishable crops.

The support-price program for potatoes has not worked very well. Heavy production has caused an alarming surplus of potatoes which, as everybody knows, cannot be stored indefinitely. The surplus must be gotten rid of somehow.

The treatment accorded perishable farm products and those that can be stored, like wheat, cotton and tobacco, should take into consideration the fundamental difference between the two types of farm products.

For this reason, some members of Congress attempted to secure approval of a trial-run of the so-called Brannan Plan in regard to potatoes and eggs. Their argument was that the surplus of these perishable products was giving the whole farm program a black eye and that something should be done to set it up on a sane basis in order to protect the farmers against a possible loss of public support.

SOVIET "TOO RELIGIOUS"

After twenty-five years of anti-religious teaching, Soviet leaders apparently find the people of that country too religious.

A popular monthly on the developments in the physical sciences, "Science and Life," recently exhorted its Russian leaders to renew their warfare on religion, asserting that too many Russians, including young people, continue to be churchgoers.

An article of this kind is a tacit admission that the Communist government has been unable to divorce the Russian people from their faith. This is not surprising, because, over a period of many years, visitors to Russia have been inclined to agree with the French Ambassador, who, during the regime of the last Czar, recorded in his diary that the Russian people were "more religious than its church."

In considering the religious questions that arise in Russia today, one should not overlook the fact that the church in Russia, under the Czars, was an instrment of the ruling class. Naturally, when the Czar and his regime were overthrown, the wrath of the people was vented, to some degree, on the religious organization that supported the corrupt and oppressive government.

NO WAR WITHOUT MEN-TO-DIE

Manpower will be eliminated from the battlefields of World War III, just as horsepower was eliminated by tanks and trucks in World War II, according to the prediction of Dr. O. M. Solandt, chairman of the Canadian Defense Board.

The doctor believes that push-button warfare will enable men to send machines out to fight for them. Navigation in the air and on the sea would require little human intervention. Guided missiles would be launched and controlled by machines. Back of the lines, however, men would be needed to devise, build, control and repair the machines.

The idea that future wars will be fought without soldiers is a pipe-dream. Even if manpower is not needed to handle the weapons of the machine age, one should not overlook the possibility that the attacks of the future will be directed against the manpower, wherever it functions.

EDITOR'S BEATITUDES

Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding; for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests reported correctly.

Blessed are all those who do not expect the Editor to know everything, but who shall call up and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them; for they shall have a newspaper in their town.

Blessed are they who get their copy in early; for they shall occupy a warm place in the Editor's heart.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Can anybody tell us what has happened to the flood of Christmas cards that filled the mails two months ago?

Too bad Alberta had to raise "1" to get a new lieutenant-governor.

Unemployment, it is said, is declining; maybe the workers are just too tired to file claims for unemployment compensation.

SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

"The effort to bless others will react in blessings upon ourselves. This was the purpose of God in giving us a part to act in the plan of redemption. He has granted men the privilege of becoming partakers of the divine nature and, in their turn, of diffusing blessings to their fellowmen. This is the highest honor, the greatest joy that it is possible for God to bestow upon men. Those who thus become participants in labors of love are brought nearest to their Creator.

"God might have committed the message of the gospel, and all the work of loving ministry, to the heavenly angels. He might have employed other means for accomplishing His purpose. But in His infinite love He chose to make us co-workers with Himself, with Christ and the angels, that we might share the blessing, the joy, the spiritual uplifting, which results from this unselfish ministry."

—"Steps to Christ."

LET'S INVEST IN EDUCATION

By T. W. PUE

On Feb. 1, the minister of education announced that a sum of $8 millions was expended on new school buildings in 1949 and that incomplete returns forecast a somewhat smaller expenditure for the present year.

This is a very big business, and there is little to indicate that it will fall off much in the near future. Our larger cities are experiencing a phenomenal growth, with an urgent demand for new accommodation in their residential areas. They also have a backlog of building requirements delayed by the depression and the Second World War; and they have had to discard some very old, inadequate frame structures. Other cities and towns have the same emergency in less degree. Many of them, in addition to housing estates, have the load of students coming in to high school from rural points in the division. In many cases, too, the towns are receiving bus loads of younger children from the defunct rural schools. It all means new buildings for the towns.



T. W. Pue

In the countryside other developments have taken place. The teacher-shortage has led to consolidation of rural schools in many areas. Sometimes two more old rural schoolhouses have been remodelled into one. More frequently, however, those schools have dilapidated beyond use and only a brand new building would do.

The North Country has its own problems. Back in the days of the prairie "dustbowl" catastrophe very many farmers close to destitution moved in from the south with their families. They had no money; the province was in sore financial straits. To give the new settlements some sort of school accommodation, the province made cash grants up to $1,000, while the settlers brought together native logs, local lumber and amateur labor.

Thus the pioneer log school house, mostly furnished with home-made desks and table, became the cultural heritage of wide areas in the north. As log buildings will, these log schools have settled and deteriorated rapidly, and are now quite unfit for use.

The north continues to be the region of agricultural expansion. That means new schools. It could mean that struggling school divisions like Fairview and Athabasca will be called upon to shoulder the building requirements of the new fringe in addition to the already painful headache of those dilapidated log schools.

The whole provincial picture is one of urgency; and unfortunately it has so far been viewed with a hard-time mentality. The local taxpayers have just had to reach deep into their pockets. Perhaps it is time for us to remember that the provincial treasury is regularly piling up handsome surpluses of our money. The oil which is making our provincial finances so rosy is a dwindling and eventually exhausted asset.

The best way to use it is to convert it into valuable permanent capital goods. Hard-wearing roads, good hospitals, well-housed universities, are all sound investments. The roads got $17 millions last year, new schools got next to nothing. Certainly good schools for children must have their share of consideration.

The other day we had a glimpse of what may happen if we starve the schools. There was indignation because it was alleged that Americans were brought in to lay the great new pipeline. Then it was explained that only technician were being imported — because Canada didn't have them . . . Exactly! — shovel jobs for Canadians, technical posts for imported Americans. If we persist in financing our schools along horse and buggy lines, that is the way it will be.

While we are waking up to the greatness of our industrial future, let us also wake up to the greatness of our children's opportunity.

THE FUTURE OF ALBERTA'S DEBT

W. R. CLARKE
In Regina Leader-Post

EDMONTON.—The Alberta government has a decision to make, a very pleasant decision but nevertheless somewhat difficult. It is what to do about $79,000,000 of Alberta bonds which become callable in June this year. Originally that would be no problem to a government. They would do whatever they could. But in the case of Alberta a nice point arises because Alberta has in its cash reserve a sum of money nearly enough to retire all those bonds and perhaps enough if they sell a few more oil leases before June, which they undoubtedly will do.

The question then is whether to use that cash reserve to wipe out nearly two-thirds of the provincial debt and thereby save several million dollars of interest charges annually or call the bonds and replace them with new bonds bearing an interest rate of three per cent or possibly, even less. The provincial debt at present is about $120,000,000 in round figures.

At 50 CENTS

Not so many years ago Alberta bonds were on the market at 50 cents on the dollar with few takers. That was when the late Mr. Aberhart repudiated bond debts, refused to pay full interest on them and in other ways gave a needle-like point to his diatribes against bankers, investment dealers, wealthy persons, international Jewry and other matters the denunciation of which had some temporary popular appeal.

Today Alberta bonds are quoted at from 100½ to 102 when payable in Canadian funds, and from 110 to 111 when payable in United States funds.

That difference creates one of the problems. Naturally Mr. Manning is reluctant to pay off U.S. holders at the high rate due to the exchange situation. It would be costly to the treasury and would adversely affect Canada's effort to balance exchange.

It is believed that most Social Credit members of the legislature favor paying off the debt. They do not like debt of any kind and they feel the millions required to meet interest is a kind of dog collar around their necks.

On the other hand the fund was built up to meet emergencies, to meet an expected depression which Social Credit believes inevitable. But oil leases and oil royalties bring in as much or more than $20,000,000 a year and that might be considered enough to meet drouth or less of markets for farm products.

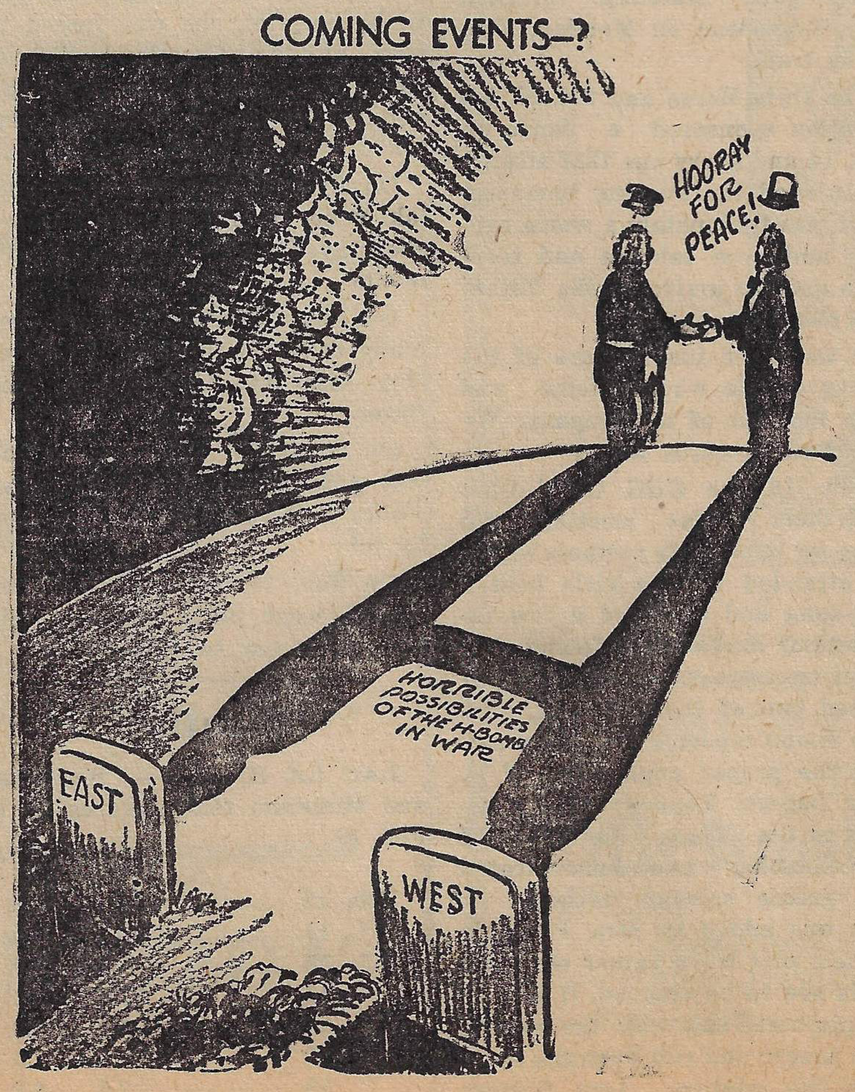
LITTLE DOUBT

There is little doubt that Alberta could pay off this entire amount next June if it decides to do so. One year ago the reserve fund was upwards of $50,000,000, considerably upwards. In this first six months of this fiscal year, the provincial auditor reported a cash surplus of $11,953,431.

Continued at the same rate to the end of the present fiscal year the sum would be doubled. And between April 1 and the date in June when the bonds may be called, the governments could easily dispose of enough extra oil leases to take care of the remainder of the $79,000,000.

Incidentally this year the Alberta government will complete the paying off of interest on loans in which payment was defaulted during the depression. The payment amounts to $2,165,000.

It seems probable that the government will call the bonds, replace those payable in U.S. funds with a new issue at the low interest rates they believe they can obtain and retire the remainder by cash payment. That would be a logical course and probably acceptable to those Social Credit members who hate debt with an Aberhartian fury. And it would leave the government with a very substantial amount in the savings account.



His Resolution Resolves Wife

LOS ANGELES. — The New Year's Eve resolution which Mrs. Gladys Purnell, 49, says her husband made, resolved her to file suite for separation maintenance against him in Superior Court here.

She brought the complaint against Harry G. Purnell, 53, manufacturer, whom she accused of deserting her on New Year's Eve after 34 years of married life.

Mrs. Purnell informed the court that Purnell had packed his bags and announced his intention of taking up residence with another woman. The wife asked for division of community property worth more than $20,000.

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FOR SALE — Cockshutt 80 tractor with rubber tires, lights and starter. Cockshutt 6-ft. Model 33 Tiller. John Deere 10-ft. spring tooth Cultivator. 6-ft. Van Brunt Poney Press Drill. All in good shape. Apply Box 311, Beiseker, Alta.

FOR SALE — A complete set of Waterless "Wearever" aluminum in excellent condition. Price $50.00. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Gunn, Rochfort Bridge. C F-11-18-25

BUSINESSES

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FOR SALE — Massey-Harris agency, repair shop and seven-roomed dwelling in prosperous farm district. Shop is 40'x60', fully equipped. Write for particulars to D. A. Sadownik, Grassland, Alberta. C F-3-11-18 and 25 and M-4.

FOR SALE—200 bushels Saunders wheat, cleaned twice. Out of the granary $2.50 per bushel. Also have some No. 2 seed sacked and certified at $3.00 per bushel. Stanley Brodie, Box 28, Vilna, Alta. P F-18-25-M-4

FOR SALE — Quebec coal and wood heater, like new, $25.00; Addisson Battery Radio, $10.00, good condition; bedspring, new, ¾ size, $10.00. A. J. Clarke, Redwater, Alta. (Located Imperial Oil property across the tracks. P F-18

FOR SALE — In Cosmo district, 160 acres, 75 acres under cultivation, complete set of buildings. Fenced and cross-fenced. Apply Alec Thompson, Sangudo. C F-18-25

FOR SALE—Clover for sale, $10 per ton. See this on Mrs. Barsis' farm. Also a kitchen range in good shape. See Mrs. Peacock, Sangudo. C F-18

FOR SALE — 2 lots and 11-roomed house, full size basement. In centre of Lac la Biche, one block east of post office. Apply Paul Timchuk, Lac la Biche, Alta. C F-18-25

WANT A FARM OR BUSINESS? We have a very good selection of farms or businesses for sale in the Mayerthorpe, Onoway, Greencourt and Blue Ridge districts. If you want a restaurant we have a wonderful opening at Mayerthorpe, also Greencourt. Immediate possession. Apply Gould & Son, Real Estate & Insurance. Phone 41, Mayerthorpe. C T.F.

MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED — All your old shoes tc be rebuilt into handsome, comfortable footwear to give you miles of carefree walking service. Send them to CORONA SHOE RENEW, 10756 Jasper Ave., Edmonton. C Jy10-tf.

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Homes Built In '49 Set Record For City

Edmonton enjoyed the biggest housing boom in history during 1949.

That's the official word from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, who in a year-end statement revealed that 3,997 homes of all types were either constructed or under construction.

The total included a carry-over from 1948 and houses started since January 1, 1949.

Officials expressed confidence that another record would be established during 1950.

During 1949, 2,847 units were started, 2,400 completed and 1,597 are still under construction.

Privately built homes, now financed by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation totalled 1,854.

The C.M.H.C. advanced loans for 535 integrated houses and 203 veteran rental projects.

An increase of 300 units over 1948 was recorded last year in the three prairie provinces which started to construct a total of 10,- completed.

Officers Elected To Dairy Assn. Posts

EDMONTON. — Murray Hamilton of Edmonton Thursday night was elected president of the Alberta Dairymen's Association at the close of its annual convention. He succeeds R. P. Gibb of St. Albert.

John Crozier of Namao was named vice-president, Wesley Jackson of Lacombe second vice-president, and Dairy Commissioner D. H. McCallum secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Crozier and Mr. Jackson were named to the directorate along with J. R. Sweeney of Vilna and G. M. Gibb of Edmonton.

Mr. Gibb, retiring president, last night denied that the recently-organized Edmonton milk foundation paid $96,000 for advertising last year.

A member of the milk consumers' organization had accused the foundation of "extravagent spending."

The foundation was formed to acquaint the public with "proper diets and the value of milk."

Calgary Highway Link From 105 Street Bridge Considered

A new direct link between the 105 street bridge and the Calgary trail on 104 street is being considered by the Engineer's Department, it was stated Thursday.

If the project is shown to be feasable by the survey that is now being conducted, the approach to the bridge from the south will be routed through Queen Elizabeth Park on the west side of the swimming pool, reaching 104th Street at Saskatchewan Drive.

An overhead walk to give access to the swimming pool also will be considered if the project follows through. This would be for the protection of children from the west sectors of the South Side which would make it unnecessary for them to break through the heavy traffic on which officials predicted would be one of the main arteries into the heart of Edmonton.

The present route which winds south east through the Queen Elizabeth Park from the intersection of 106th street and Walterdale hill and coming out on Saskatchewan Drive at 101st St., forcing motorists desiring to use 104th St. to make a hair-pin turn at the top of the park bank, would be replaced by the new route.

Mr. J. D. A. Macdonald, acting city engineer, stated that the direct link between 104th Street and the 105th St. bridge would increase the use of this bridge by heavy trucks currently using and congesting the high level bridge. It would also facilitate the flow of cross-river traffic when the high level bridge is closed for conversion.

Mr. Macdonald also pointed out that the plan was under consideration only and results of the current survey probably would determine any decision to proceed.

One objective would be, he said, to keep the new road as close as possible to the Northwest Breweries Plant, at the point it passes the swimming pool as this area is the least used of the Queen Elizabeth Park.

Portable Traffic Safety Lights To Be Installed

The new portable traffic safety light unit, which is being designed to protect the lives of school children when crossing the busy intersections will definitely be a great asset to South Edmonton, particularly on 103 street and 82 avenue where traffic leading to the high level bridge has increased tremendously.

This new modern safety unit is being sponsored by the Edmonton Safety Council and it was announced this week that the construction of the unit is under way. These are classed as portable school signs with a flashing amber light on top.

The unit will be equipped with rubber tires and will stand about four feet high and carry a standard diamond shaped school sign. It will have a self-contained power battery inside to operate the amber light.

Price-Andrews Ltd. have volunteered to construct the first working model and officials hope to have it completed within two weeks.

First trials of the unit will be made at the crossing near Alex Taylor School.

The Edmonton Safety Council has hopes of placing the units near crossings within the next few months with preference being given to schools located near dangerous crossings and busy streets.

Win Three Games In One Week

MORINVILLE.—Last week the Morinville Seniors hockey team, the Morinville Cubs, had a very busy time playing four games.

On Sunday afternoon in an exhibition game at St. John College, our boys lost 4-3 in a fast and well patronized game.

Beginning Wednesday evening at Fort Saskatchewan the Cubs won 7-2. On Thursday night on Varsity ice, playing Cloverdale our victors came home with a 12-6 win.

For the third straight win, the Cubs again defeated Cloverdale on home ice Friday night in a tight and fast game. The final score was 2-1 for Morinville. First goal was scored by Stan Morgan from Leo Douzeich. Winning goal by Rony Lane unassisted.

So far this season Morinville Cubs have played nine league games, five wins, two losses, two ties. They have 12 points to their credit, and are in the top bracket of the league.

DIFFERENT GOAL

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He — No, I'm trying to kiss you.

SMOKY LAKE NEWS

A birthday party was held on Saturday for the twins — Gloria and Gladys Taschuk. Friends gathered at the house where food, games and dancing were enjoyed by all.

The girls of the Little Women Club met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. Pelech. Plans were made for the Valentine dance which will be held on Saturday, February 11, 1950.

Peter Stefiuk, who has been in the Air Force for the last two years, is spending a month's leave with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tannas are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Jacob Miller of Seattle, who was spending the last three months here with her mother, has left for Japan where she will join her husband.

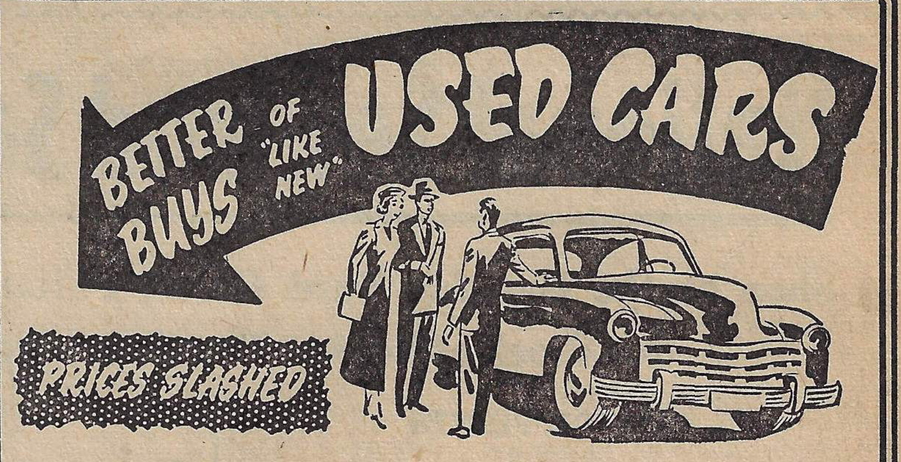
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Melynk, Mr. H. A. McCormick, and Mr. Nick Cherniwchan were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Aaback of Lac la Biche.

We are all looking forward to the wedding of Mr. George Radomski and Miss Lena Repka which will take place on Thursday, February 16, at Bellis.

Veteran Curlers' Assn. Bonspiel, March 6th

EDMONTON.—At the Edmonton and Granite rinks, March 6, 7 and 8 the Veteran Curlers Association will stage a big bonspiel. Rinks interested in taking part are asked to send information and application to Morley Seller, secretary-treasurer, 10719 74 avenue, South Edmonton.

Mr. Seller in a broadcast over CKUA at 12:30 p.m. noon, Tuesday, Feb. 7 stressed that the bonspiel was intended for participation of country rinks as well as city rinks.



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CHARRON NEWS

CHARRON. — Raymond Diesel of Lac la Biche is taking out logs northeast of Labonte's, to be sawed at Labonte's mill.

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LAC LA BICHE MISSION NEWS

Rev. Father Minard was at Lac la Biche yesterday, he was replacing Rev. Father McGrane during his absence.

There was a good show last Sunday, given by Rev. Father Ouiellette and everybody was interested to see the instructive pictures. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cote from Victoria, B.C., arrived by airplane to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cloutier. It was a very short visit. but they enjoyed it. They also visited the Rev. Oblates Fathers. Mrs. Cote was a student at the Mission School in her younger days. Her father, Mr. E. Forcade, stayed at the Oblate Father's Mission for many years.

Mrs. J. Tardif and her son Edmond and his wife went to Plammondon Sunday. They were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plammondon. Alice Tardif came to visit her mother Friday night. She goes to school in Plammondon and stays with her sister May.

The Juvenile Hockey Team went to Lac la Biche Sunday to play hockey. Lac la Biche Mission won the game. Rev. Father Coutue was proud of his players.

Mr. J. V. Flobert left Monday for Normandeau, where he will saw logs for the farmers. Rene Ladouceur is working for Mr. J. V. Flobert at his saw mills.

Mrs. J. V. Flobert went south last Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Tremblay came from Boyle to visit Mr. Louis Fredric, Mrs. Tremblay's father. They are also visiting Mrs. A. Bourque. Mr. Louis Williamson from Gourin was here lately on business. Bouvier brothers are back from the bush camp, Mile 137, where they spent the winter. After the hard work they are happy to rest at their parent's home.

Third Session Opens Feb. 23

Third session of the 11th Alberta legislature opens Thursday, Feb. 23.

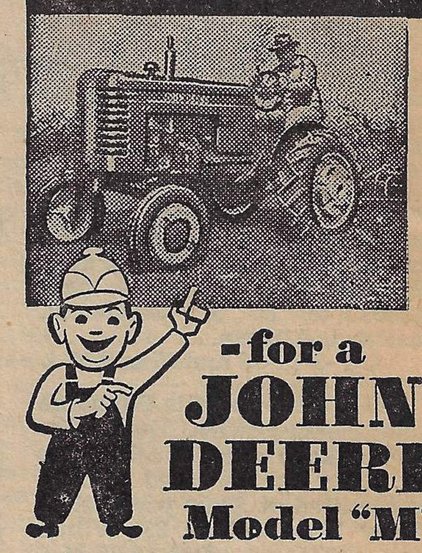
Pre-season caucus of Alberta Social Credit members of the legislature will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22 at the legislature building.

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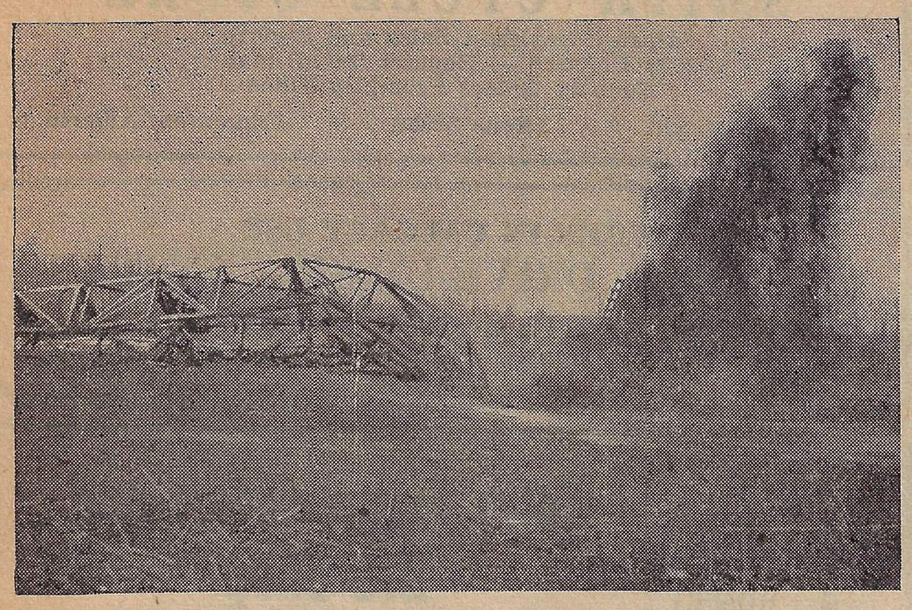


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This Was Wild Well



Here is a photo, just released, of the wild well which ran out of control a year ago in the Lac la Biche district. That eruption from the crater is natural gas, escaping at a careless rate from the bowels of the earth. Due to extreme pressure of gas the derrick was wrecked and the drilling for oil had to be abandoned.

Sweetbriar 'Battle' About To Start in 50-Below Weather

By GREG. O'MALLEY
(Staff Writer)

WITH EXERCISE SWEETBRIAR ON THE DONJEK RIVER, Yukon.—First major "battles" of Exercise Sweetbriar are about to begin in shivering 50 below weather at this remote "land of the numb" some 90 miles from the Alaska border.

Towering mountains look down upon the troops on the south bank of this frozen river as they make ready for battle. Most of the boys are members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and they are already entrenched in battle positions in the snow.

A little more than a mile and a half away on the northern side of the river is the aggressor force and they, too, are getting set for the scrimmage.

Americans of the Allied Force have just completed their 220 mile journey up the Alaska highway from Whitehorse and as we write this are readying their combat battalion for action.

Conditions for the boys, thus far, have been grim. The troops are tired but cheerful after the rough grind, but they are only just getting started on their endurance test.

The intensly cold weather has not particularly bothered the Canadian soldiers but several of the Americans are finding the going a little rougher.

Realism is the keynote of this exercise and military veterans point out that they have never seen anything more operational in war time or peace.

They further point out that if there ever was an actual campaign in this vast northland the fighting would be the rawest and most brutal in history.

Generally speaking the troops are taking the exercise in dead seriousness and all is going well. About the only ones encountering trouble thus far are the airforces, leading officials to believe that air operations up here during the frigid winter months wouldn't be too good.

Municipalities Seek Damages for Farmers In Oil Search

At a meeting last week of Edmonton district municipalities, 20 delegates agreed that farmers should receive compensation for damage caused in the search for oil on their properties. It was stated that seismograph oil survey crews in Alberta have done specific damage in several cases.

Citing several instances of "severe" damage to farm property, D. Roberts secretary of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, said direct compensation will be asked from oil companies concerned.

Mr. Roberts said the damage is being caused through seismograph explosions too near farm property. He said in some cases basement walls of farm houses have collapsed and farm wells have gone dry.

Compensation from oil companies has been asked in a brief presented to the provincial government in December, he declared.

Outlining the association's briefs to the government Mr. Roberts said he was "highly optimistic" that they will be given every consideration this year.

SPECIAL SCHOOL GRANTS

He said the government will consider making special grants in 1950 to aid in construction of new schools in various school divisions.

On the question of increased road grant appropriations to municipalities Mr. Roberts said the government would delay approval until the budget is brought down at the spring sessions.

Two series of slides showing work done by district agriculturists in the Lamont area were shown by Frederick Strashok, field superintendent for the agriculture service board of Lamont. Through farmer co-operation he said great strides in improvement of rural roads and prevention of soil erosion had been made.

Establishment of an Edmonton district planning commission was announced. The commission, formed to develop over-all planning in co-operation with the city metropolitan planning board, will hold its first meeting at the legislative buildings, February 15th, it was announced.

GRANTS FOR HOSPITALS

Question of municipal participation in the provincial health scheme was discussed. Under the scheme, the provincial government is prepared to pay up to $1,300,000 this year to assist in meeting hospital opesating costs, it was stated. To obtain the grants municipal districts must be prepared to pay an equal amount up to one dollar per patient-day. A decision will be made at a special meeting to be held this spring, it was announced.

Presiding at the meeting was the union president, O. W. Moyer. Seiretary-treasdrer is E. Keith, of Clover Bar.

OIL NEWS

Many leading industrialists and financial experts have expressed the view that the discovery of new sources of oil in the west is the most important economic development which has taken place in Canada during the past year. World supplies of oil, like those of many other natural products are becoming smaller, and established sources of production are gradually being exhausted.

The search for new field in Alberta, which proved so successful during the past few years, has now spread to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and extensive surveys are being made in the hope of adding further to the supplies now being produced in the west.

A number of large oil companies have secured rights to look for possible new oil field in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and it is believed that there is likelihood of extensive developments taking place there. Some 60,000,000 acres of land in Saskatchewan are being investigated, and large sums of money are being spent in search for oil there and in Manitoba.

These areas are now second in activity only to Texas, in the world-wide search for new oil fields. In the age in which we live oil is a highly important commodity. All forms of motorized equipment depend upon it for fuel and its uses for driving aeroplanes and for diesel engines and locomotives are extensive.

Oil supplies in the Far East have played an important part in political developments there, some of which have affected people far removed from that area. With oil in great demand in time of peace, and with even greater and more vital uses in the event of war, the importance of the discovery of new field is evident.

Recent developments in Alberta have led to great expansion there, which has affected the economy of the whole country. They have also proved to be an incentive to those who are now looking for new fields in the other provinces.

The progress of this search will be watched with interest not only by those immediately concerned, but by many in all parts of the country who realize the importance of such developments in these times.

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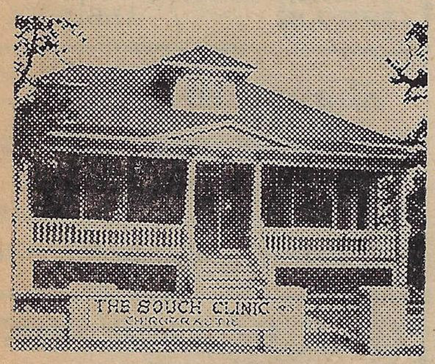
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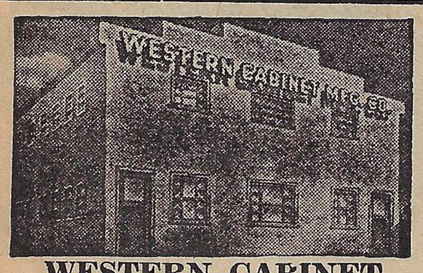
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Sunday School Lesson

THE FIGHT FOR CHRISTIAN FREEDOM

International Sunday School Lesson for February 19th, 1950

MEMORY SELECTION: "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand fast therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."—Galatians 5: 1.

Lesson Text: Acts 15: 1-6, 22-29; Galations 2: 16

Our recent lessons have centered in the early Christian activity which sprang up in the City of Antioch. Two weeks ago we saw how the first organized missionary party was sent out and the work done in Cyprus and Asia Minor. Shortly after the return of Paul and Barnabas from their tour a question of ceremony arose to disturb the church at Antioch.

We have seen earlier how the gospel was deliberately carried to the Gentiles in Antioch and then by missionaries to Gentiles in other regions. When the news of the accession of many Gentiles into the church reached Jerusalem the conservative group there had misgivings. These Jews, who had followed the law of Moses, recognized for centuries, could not bring themselves to accept Gentiles into Christianity unless they, too, came into the church through the ancient Jewish avenue of circumcision, and other ritualistic requirements.

From Jerusalem then to Antioch went a group of these critical Jews to advise the new Christians that their entrance into the faith had been irregular and their standing was imperfect. Quite naturally, Paul and Barnabas, exponents of liberality and freedom within the faith combatted this viewpoint and challenged its wisdom. The discussion was involved and led to confusion and misgiving of many.

Therefore, the church of Antioch decided to send a delegation to Jerusalem, where the recognized leaders of the faith resided, and secure an authoritative utterance on the question.

To Jerusalem Paul, Barnabas, Titus, and others proceeded. In his epistle to the Galatians, it is generally accepted now, Paul wrote about this conference. The three leaders from Antioch held preliminary conferences with Peter, the foremost apostle, and with James, the earthly brother of Jesus, who seems to have been accepted as the head of the Jerusalem church. So momentous was the question involved that a general meeting of apostles and elders was called.

At this meeting, fortunately, the exponents of the liberal viewpoint prevailed over the narrow and restricted opinion. Peter recounted his well-known experience with the Gentile Cornelius at Caesarea and reminded the conference that his action there had been specifically approved subsequently.

Paul, Barnabas, and probably others, related the outstanding events of their missionary enterprises, dwelling particularly upon the fact that, as at Caesarea, the Holy Spirit had confirmed the conversion of Gentiles, leading inescapably to the conclusion that as had been said before, "to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life."

The decision of the conference was adopted upon the suggestion of James, who suggested that only a few simple observances be requested from the Gentile Christians. These were particularly necessary to make social intercourse with Jewish Christians possible and friendly. The verdict was forwarded to the church at Antioch in a written communication carried by Judas and Silas. The latter remained in Antioch and subsequently accompanied Paul on his second missionary tour.

The decision of the council made no ritualistic observance necessary for salvation. It was a charter of liberty for the Christian conscience, although in subsequent centuries organized Christianity forgot the principles declared. In subsequent ages, with one prodominant church, "the communion of saints was a chain-gang at lock-step with one long whip cracking down the line to prevent any man's deviating."

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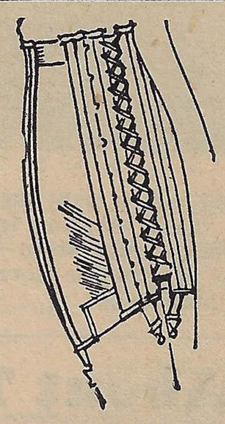
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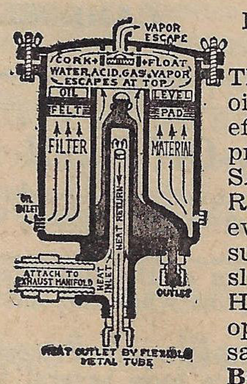
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BOB—Ky.

Answer:

I certainly should tell her and not wait any longer. Surely she will forgive you a youthful mistake. It is just a pity that young boys and girls go into marriage so young and unprepared for its responsibilities. I certainly do not approve of divorce but there are cases where it is much better to separate and lead happier lives than to be mismated for life as so often happens when mere children get married.

If this young woman truly loves you she may suffer a disillusionment when she learns of your previous marriage, but as there are no children to complicate matters, I hardly think she will be as unforgiving as you seem to think.

At any rate, it is better to start off your new life with no lies between you. And it is much better for her to find out about it now than some years after you are married.

LOUSIA.

Dear Louisa:

We have only one child but she has always been very bossy. She is married and has several children but when she comes to see me she takes over my house. If it doesn't suit her to entertain her club she invites them to come to mother's. I may be planning an afternoon with some of my cronies but that makes no difference. I can either change my plans or sit my friends in my bed room. I've gotten tired of this situation but I don't know what to do about it. My daughter has done as she pleased for so long that I hate to say anything.

G. R.—Ga.

Answer:

All you have to do it to stiffen up your back bone and stand up to your daughter. Give her notice not to use your home unless she first finds out whether it suits you or not. If she persists, you may as well have a showdown by entertaining your own guests in the living room and letting her do the best she can with hers or take them home.

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WHO Knows

1. What was Napoleon's first name?
2. Who wrote: "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today?"
3. Name the first and last winners of the Kentucky Derby.
4. Who composed the music for the opera, "Porgy and Bess?"
5. Where do Zulus live?
6. The rupee is a monetary unit in what country?
7. Name the capital of Portugal.
8. What U.S. State reaches farthest east?
9. A pawn is used in what game?
10. What is an albino?

The Answers

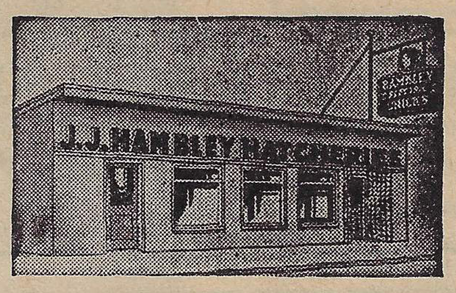
1. Napoleon — Bonaparte was his last name.
2. Lord Philip Chesterfield.
3. Aristides in 1875 and Ponder in 1949.
4. The late George Gershwin.
5. In South Africa.
6. India.
7. Lisbon.
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Outlining the development of the postal service in the north west, the speaker told of the early explorers discovering the country, then of the influx of traders and missionaries who brought out the first source of communication and stated that "no matter where men went the mail was soon to follow after".

He told of the beginning of the postal service in the west, stated that C.P.O. meant Canada Post Office but that it also meant Courteous, Polite and Obliging. "Men of the postal service are always under the public eye and the men are told that they are servants of the public, that the biggest crank is entitled to the same service as the most courteous individual", he said.

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He said that "many of the delays were due to either an act of God or some major calamity".

He further stated that some of the delay from the east was due to the curtailment of the railway service that instead of a daily train service many points were only being provided with three day service and that this meant extra handling of the mails and subsequent delay.

The speaker wound up by saying that he has been a resident of South Edmonton for 35 years and was very interested and proud of the community and said that no doubt the businessmen of this section of the city would be interested in hearing that the volume of business and surplus in the post office in South Edmonton was larger than that of the north side main depot during the past year.

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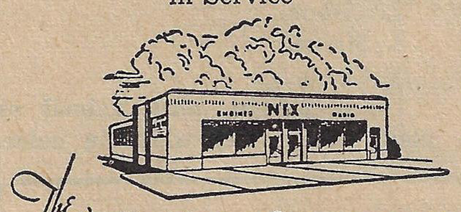
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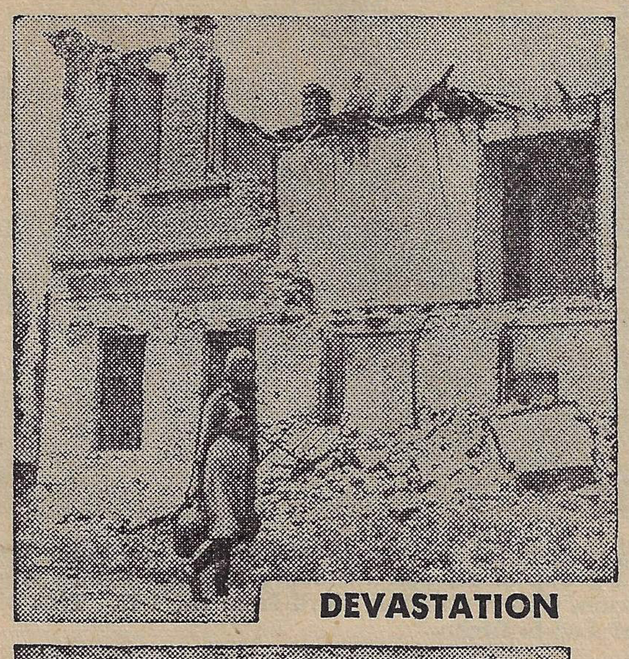
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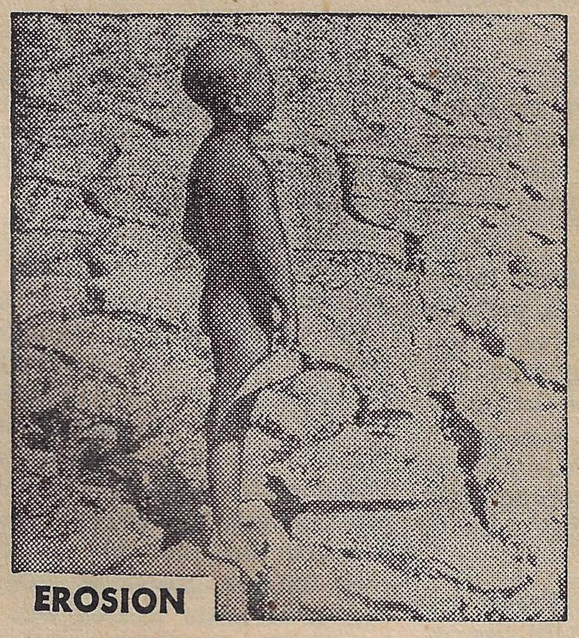
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Radio Station CKUA To Go 'On the Block'

Radio Station CKUA, owned and operated by the Government of the Province of Alberta, is shortly to go on the auction block.

Government officials confirmed this week that public tenders would be sought on the equipment, said to be valued at approximately $50,000.

Reliable sources report that some 20 applicants have submited bids for the equipment.

CKUA has been operated by the government for several years but they are believed to be suspending operations.

Station Managr, Walker Blake, said he had no coment to make regarding the proposed sale and Premier Manning announced that a statement would be issued within a few days.

Operating costs of the station, which has no commercial license, were said to be $58,650 annually. The actual license for the station is held by the University of Alberta.

Walker Blake is understood to be submitting a tender for the equipment.

Station studios, which is said to be one of the most modern of its kind in the city, are presently located in the Provincial Building, 100A street and 101A avenue.

The transmitter is located south of the city limits, just off the Calgary Trail. It is understood the transmitter will have to be moved to make way for the four-lane highway which is included in the government plans for the next year.



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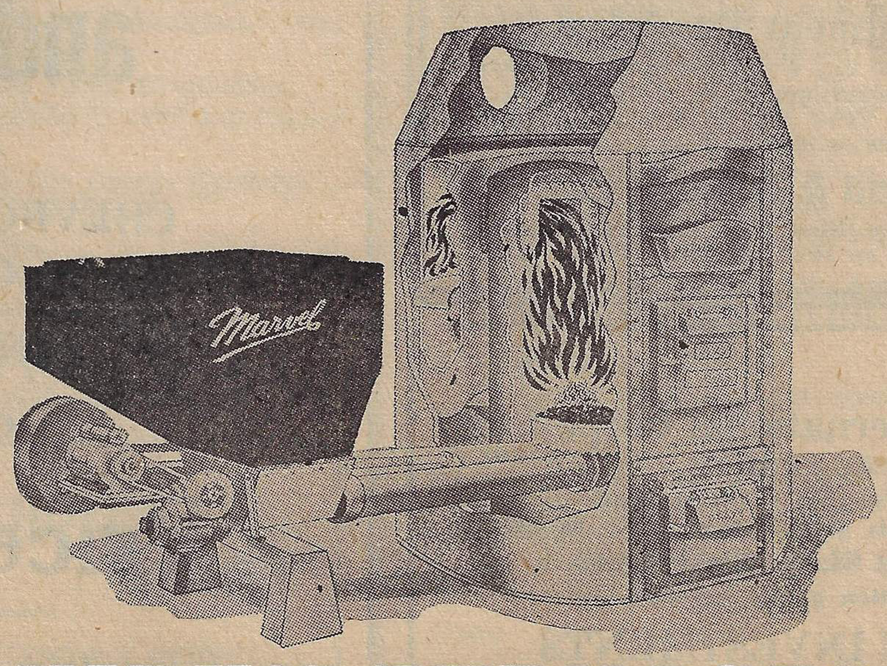
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Importance Of Good Seed

In nearly every issue of our Department weekly issue of Farm News, and in the daily and weekly papers, farmers are urged to make early arrangements for good seed. Our Department has also issued postes, which have been prominently displayed urging the same course of action. In spite of this, some will delay until all the good seed has been disposed of and they will then have to resort to unsuitable seed.

From our seed drill survey in 1949 it was quite evident that the majority of our farmers are not aware of the importance of sowing the best and cleanest seed possible. Seventy-two percent of the sampls were not suitable for vn No. 3 sed. This grade allows for a considerable number of weed seeds.

It may be interesting to know that there are 8 grades of seed.

Registered 1, 2 and 3; Certified 1 and 2; Commercial 1, 2 and 3.

As an example of what some farmers sow the following are weed counts made by the Line Elevator Farm Service, of samples taken from Seed Drills in this municipality.

No. 1—Oats—(figures indicate weed seeds per pound)—Ball Mustard 4; wild oats 152; wild buckwheat 4; barley 4; blue burr 80; stink weed 12; wheat 56; slender wheat grass 4.

No. 2—Oats—Wild oats 16; wild buckwheat 72; ball mustard 28; lambs quarter 752; Lody's Thumb 4; stink weed 292.

If you multiply by 100 you can easily see what would be seeded per acre.

After securing good clean seed of good germination, be sure to treat with a good fungicide. Most grain has smut spores in it, so all seed should be treated.

Dr. Henry has carried on extensive experiments at the University and th following warning about the use of Formaldehyde is timely.

"We have said relatively little about the use of formaldehyde in these columns for several years as we were under the impression that this chmical had largely been replacd by other chemicals for the treatment of seed grain. This does not seem to be the case, however. Judging from reports received during the past summer, formaldehyde is still being extensively used for treating seed grain in Alberta. This fact came to our attention largely because of complaints of seed injury which were received. Evidently the weather conditions which prevailed in much of the province during the past spring tended to encourage seed injury by formaldehyde.

We have pointed out many times before in Alberta bulletins and elsewhere that formaldehyde has serious limitations as a fungicide for use on seed and particularly on hulless seed grains like wheat. The chief one is that it usually injures the seed, sometimes quite seriously. Thus in using it one very often controls smut at an unnecessary sacrifice in yield. As is often the case where little or no smut is present one may simply take a loss in yield for his trouble. Obviously it is wiser to use chemicals which will control disease without exacting this toll. A number of newer fungicides such as the organic mercury preparations will do this.

Many people think that there is no need to be concerned about a little seed injury by formaldehyde.

This, they think, can easily be corrected simply by sowing the treated seed at a little higher rate. This is not the case, since the total amount of injury is not expressed by reduced germination. Even more important may be the reduced and retarded growth of the crop as a whole. This in turn often means more damage from weeds, insects and diseases.

Why was formaldehyde injury so evident this year? A probable reason only can be offered at this time and that is the dry conditions which prevailed in the spring. It has been shown by experiment that seeding formaldehyde-treated seed in dry soil results in more injury than seeding such seed in moist soil.

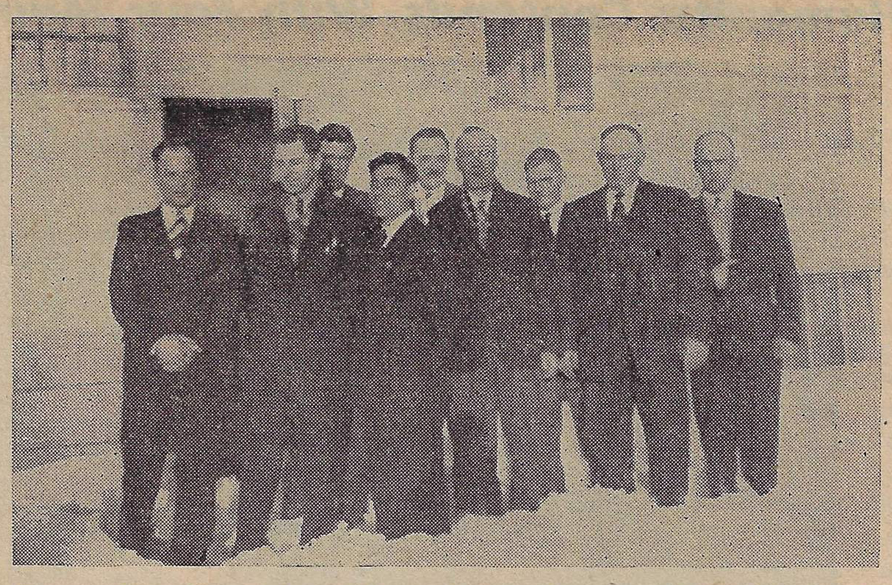
Different kinds of seed react differently to treatment with formaldehyde. The hulless seeds tend to be more susceptible to injury than those protected by hulls. Among the cereals, wheat, rye, hulless barley and hulless oats are most likely to be injured. Of these, hulless oats are most subject to injury. Hulled oats, on the other hand, have been least injured of any of the grains which we have tested.

The condition of the seed also affects its susceptibility to formaldehyde injury. Seed that has been mechanically damaged during threshing or that has been ruptured by frost is more subject to injury by formaldehyde than is normal seed. Seed of low viability is likely to be still further injured rather than benefitted by formaldehyde treatment.

Even when the mnimum concentration necessary for disease prevention is used (usually given as 1:320 or one part of commercial formalin to 320 parts of water) appreciable seed injury may be caused to the more susceptble seeds. When overdoses are applied, as not infrequently happens, injury is often greatly accentuated and on occasion their use may result in crop failure. Moreover, delay in seedng of grain treated wth formaldehyde may increase the injury especially if overdoses are given.

The mercury dusts mentioned by san. These not only control smut but other soil borne diseases such as root rot. These should be applied according to directions for if applied just before seeding the smut spores may not be killed.

Be sure of your seed early and see that it is free from weed seeds and treated for smut, etc.; it will pay bi gdividends.



Shown above is a picture taken a few weeks ago of Mr. Peter Wojciechovski with a group of friends, including Russian Prince Alexander Alexandrovich, who is standing third from the left. This picture was taken at Lac la Biche.

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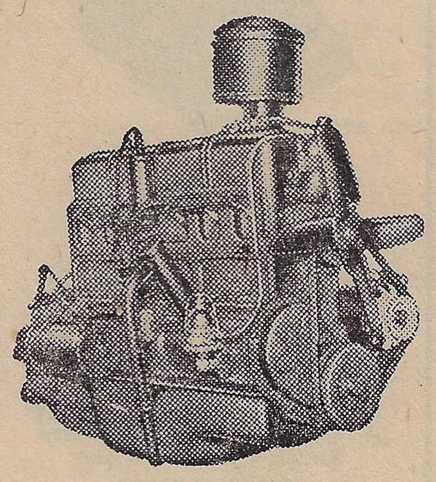
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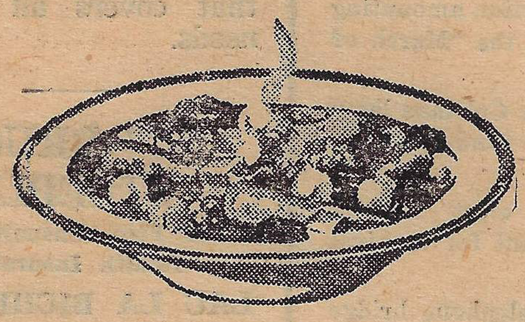
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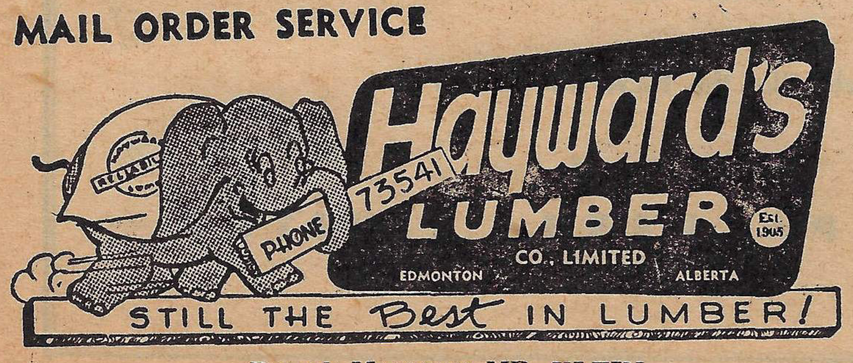
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Mr. Joseph Plamondon was home from work at the week-end.

Miss Mary Kostuick of Wandering River was visiting here in Plamondon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Sagert.

Mr. Walter Sagert was home from work at the week-end.

Mrs. Orel Dube and her two children were visiting in Edmonton at the week-end.

The JEC of Plamondon High School wish to offer their sincere thanks to all those who attended their card party which was held in Plamondon on Sunday, Feb. 12.

Our district nurse, Mrs. H. Jensen has been to Edmonton during the week.

On Sunday several from Plamondon visited he Menard Bros. Lumber camp.

Mr. Arthur Dube is sporting a new 1950 Chevrolet.

Mr. Ulric Menard was home from camp at the week-end.

During the previous week fire destroyed the house of Mrs. Godmensen. A fire fund is being raised to help cover the loss. You may leave your donation at any business quarter in Plamondon. And don't forget to give and give generously for who knows some day you may be a victim.

Mrs. Emilien Menard visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. N. Menard and Mr. and Mrs. U. Menard at the week-end.

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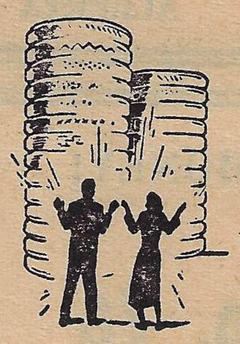
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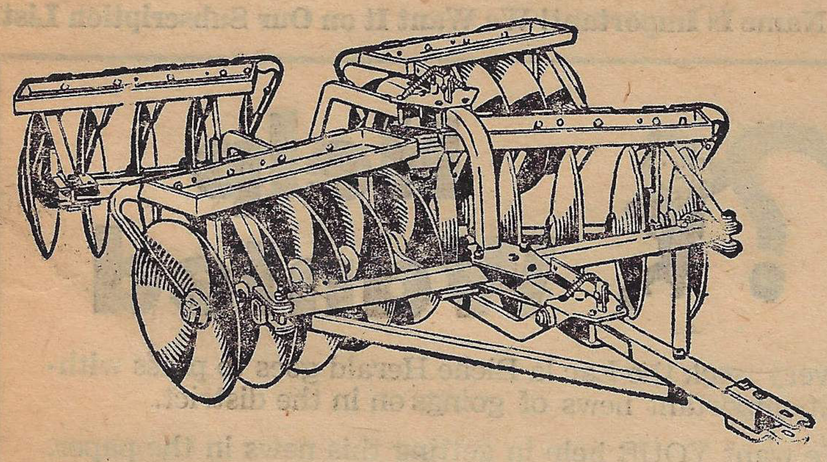
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W.I. Present Financial Statement

LAC LA BICHE. — In a recent issue of the Lac la Biche Herald the financial statement of the Women's Institute was published under the Hospital News for the week. There was nothing in the heading of first paragraph of the news story to indicate that it was WI news and many readers took it for hospital news.

The Lac la Biche Herald appreciates getting news reports of all kinds of local organizations. We pursue the policy of not changing copy sent in to us. Contributors would confere a favor by indicating clearly in the heading and first paragraph of any news story the event being reported. Following is the news story as submitted and published by us:

The financial statement for the year 1949 was read, showing $1,-019.33 as receipts and $979.35 as expenditure, and showing a favorable balance of $39.98 for the year.

Annual report given after election of officers in December meeting. Following the election of the president, vice-president and secretary, the following committees were appointed by the president: Board of directors, hospital, library, handcraft, auditors and advertising.

The regular meeting of the WI was held in the Dr. Swift School, Jan. 18.

After the reading of the minutes a new member was welcomed to the group, followed with the reports from the hospital, library, handcraft and the quick fund collectors which amounted to $58.25.

A bundle of clothing from the Edmonton branch of the Red Cross was forwarded to a burnt-out family at Egg Lake upon the recommendation of this group.

The following motions were carried:

1—The surplus Christmas cards be turned over the hospital committee.

2—The tea collection amounting to $7.70 be sent to the "March of Dimes" campaign.

3—An Electric or Coleman lamp be raffled to raise funds on Feb. 15.

4—The group elect Miss R. Bagelot as contestant for carnival queen.

5.—To have a telephone bridge or whist.

BRIEREVILLE NEWS

BRIEREVILLE.—Mrs. E. Blais is in the Lac la Biche hospital, receiving treatment for an eye ailment.

There is a highway passing in front of the homes of E. Blais and H. Thompson. The main road is so badly drifted it is even impossible for a team to travel over it.

Last Sunday was an enjoyable day for almost everyone, as the school children challenged the married men for a game of broom ball. The score was 2-0 in favor of the men.

The stork surprised Mr. and Mrs. N. Anderson on the early morning of Feb. 8. They welcomed the arrival of another son.

Mr. Mennie and son Gordon of Andrew are very busy logging in this district at present.

The hockey club is sponsoring a whist drive on Saturday the 18th. Best of luck, boys.

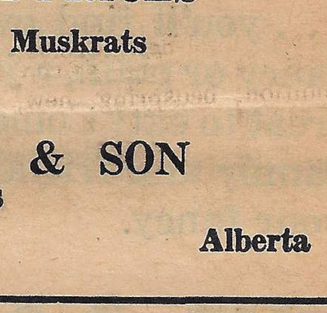
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A. A. Guitard, Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alta., says the performance during these years has been most satis factory and it is increasing rapidly in popularity.

On the basis of 50 tests concluded from 1945 to 1949 Saunders has yielded one bushel more per acre than Garnet and Thatcher and one half bushel more than Red Bobs. In maturity it is one-half day later than Garnet, three days earlier than Thatcher and three and one-half days earlier than Red Bobs.

It is approximately one inch shorter than Thatcher and is slightly more resistant to lodging.

Of considerable interest is the consistency of the results obtained on soils varying from grey-wooded to shallow black and with large variations in effective rainfall.

At only one of the 12 testing locations has Thatcher outyielded Saunders and then by one bushel less per acre.

At all locations it has averaged at least two days earlier maturing than Thatcher. On the basis from yearly averages of from eight to 31 tests, Saunders has always been two days earlier maturing than Thatcher and of comparable yield.

When it is considered that in general two of the years were dry with early ripening, two late with early fall frosts and one year normal the adaptability of Saunders to this northerly area is established.

Growers are generally agreed that Saunders is more easily threshed than Thatcher, yet holds its kernel sufficiently well for combining. The sample displays better color than Thatcher and during 1948 when an early fall frost was encountered tended to grade higher.

These characteristics combined with satisfactory milling and baking quality and disease resistance of Saunders make its development an important contribution to Peace River and Alberta agriculture.

During the spring of 1948 and 1949 the Dominion Experimental Station at Beaverlodge, Alta., supplied some 810 growers in the Peace River region with certified seed of Saunders wheat. It is now felt that there is sufficient seed in the hands of growers to satisfy the demands and no further distribution of certified seed will be undertaken by the station.

It is expected that a small quantity of the Foundation Stock may be available for the 1951 season. This will be distributed to well qualified prospective Elite growers as basic stock for the production of first-generation registered seed. Therefore, assuming normal increase, a small quantity of registered seed should be made available by Elite growers for the 1953 season.

Nearly 1 Pound of Atom Bomb

Everybody knows that three-quarters of a pound of atomic you-know-what can cause quite a disturbance. But what about a three-quarter pound dog?

The dog in question is Teena, a Mexican Chihuahua owned by Louis Wasserberger, a lawyer residing in an apartment house on President St., Brooklyn. Recently Wasserberger was hailed into court as being responsible for the fact that Teena had been creating a nuisance on the roof—barking and so forth.

Magistrate Abner C. Surpless, after gazing into Teena's soft, brown eyes, ruled that a Mexican Chihuahua is too small a dog to create a disturbance by its barking. He added, however, that it might be something of a nuisance otherwise.

Since then the magistrate has been pondering the matter, pending a furtehr hearing Monday.

Meanwhile, Surpless ordered Wasserberger to keep Teena off the roof, adding, however, "Landladies should not complain about every little thing."

Professional Jealousy?

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Mrs. W. H. Spencer arrived home, found a burglar had ransacked the place and discovered her watchdog, Fritz, was missing. Policeman C. W. Kilgore sped to the scene and began checking the grounds. Fritz ran up and bit him three times.



Dunkirk Nears Its Pre-War Status

Dunkirk, scene of the epic British evacuation of World War II, is rapidly regaining its prewar position in France's economy, the National Geographic Society reports.

The city's main activity, shipping, now almost equals it 1938 tempo. With most of its docks and warehouses rebuilt, the war-wrecked harbor again ranks fourth—its former place—among French ports in world commerce. Only Marseille, Le Havre, and Rouen handle more trade today.

Until the German blitz of May, 1940, Dunkirk was just another place name to most of the world. Overnight it became a word eloquent of dogged courage and stirring drama as 330,000 British and French troops were snatched from the battered beaches and evacuated to England by the amazing improvised armada that included everything from warships to tugs and small pleasure craft.

When allied forces reentered the town almost five years later, they found a ghost city. Grass grew in the streets. Hollow masonry stood crumbling where buildings had been. The prewar population of some 31,000 had shrunk to only a few score. The city and its once proud harbor had to be rebuilt almost from scratch.

Nor was this the first time the people of Dunkirk faced the vast job of reconstruction. Just over a quarter century ago, much of the city lay in ruin after 51 months of siege under the guns of World War I.

Time and again, down through the centuries, a similar pattern has prevailed. Once the possession of the counts of Flanders, Dunkirk frequently has been a focal point of European conflict, and, at various times, has been occupied by the armies of Austria, Spain, England and Germany.

During the 17th century the city was besieged three times within 12 years, and finally was ceded to Oliver Cromwell of England in return for the use of his Ironsides (cavalry) at the Battle of the Dunes. Shortly afterward, it was repurchased by France and fortified by Louis XIV.

The earliest record of the city reaches back to the 7th century, when the French bishop, St. Eloi, founded a small church there on the sand dunes. From these surroundings Dunkirk took its means "the church among the dunes."

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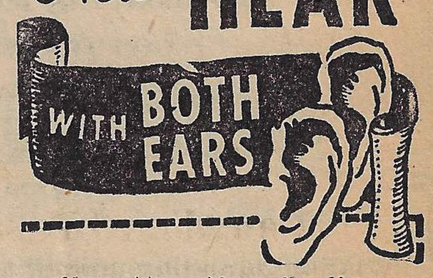
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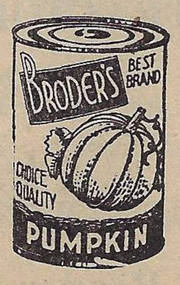
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Two Varsity Professors To Have Book Published

Two members of the staff of the University of Alberta, Professors Scargill and Glyde, have successfully collaborated with an American professor on a book which is to be published in New York this year.

The book is called "Three Icelandic Sagas", and it is illustrated by Professor Glyde of the department of fine arts at the University.

Dr. Scargill's contribution to the volume is "A Poet's Love", a translation from a fourteenth century Icelandic manuscript. Dr. Scargill is a member of the English department at the University.

"A Poet's Love" is the story of real people who lived in Iceland at the end of the tenth century.

Originally Prof. Glyde's illustrations were to accompany only Dr. Scargill's translation, but when the publishers saw Prof. Glyde's work they were so impressed that they asked him to illustrate the rest of the volume.

Murders Just Fiction

OMAHA, Neb. — Detectives reaching a prisoner were startled when they found a notebook with several interesting notations, including one which read "Marquette—killed a cop. . . ." The prisoner put their minds at rest when he said he was reading a mystery story. "I had to write down the names of the guys in the book to keep track of them."

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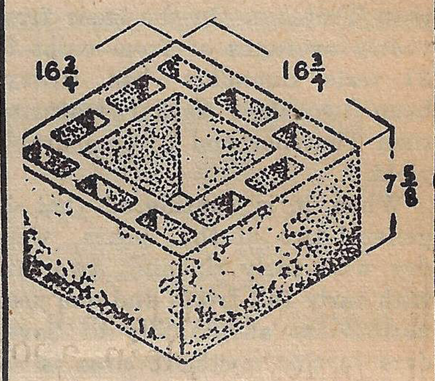
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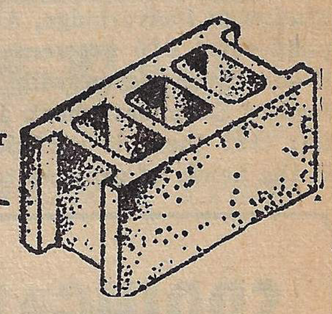
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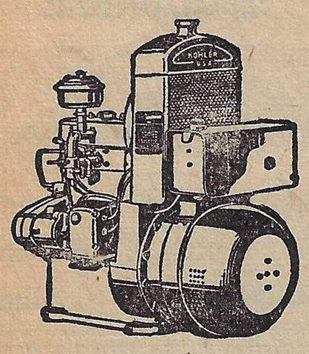


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